

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: MCCLOSKEY et al.**  
**APPLICATION NO:** **10/621,413**  
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**EXAMINER:** TRAN, Dzung D.  
**ART UNIT:** 2613  
**TITLE:** Method and System for Powering up an Optical Network

Dear Sir:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2008. The Applicants request that this application be amended in the following manner:

In the claims: Claims 1, 8 and 12 have been amended, claim 4 has been canceled.

**Listing of Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.